

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SHISHIDO et al

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For: A Method For Measuring Three Dimensional  
Shape Of A Fine Pattern

Art Unit: 2624

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**AMENDMENT**

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August 19, 2008

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.